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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

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Dear Examiner Tran:

Per our conversation yesterday, enclosed please find a copy of an Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent Office on November 24, 2003, so that you can review the amendment prior to our interview on December 9, 2003. In that regard, I again extend my thanks you for granting an interview.

I will call you shortly to discuss the amendments. Happy Thanksgiving.

Very truly yours,

Martin J. Cosenza

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